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PATENT

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Applicant: Gernot Shcmierer et al
Serial Number: 10/767,641
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Title: SUCTION GRIP ARM

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Applicant hereby submits an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and a Certified English Language Translation for entry in the above-identified application.

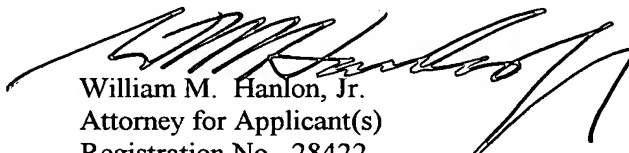
The Combined Declaration and English Language Translation are being filed before the issuance of the Notification to File Missing Requirements. Please note that Applicant's attorney previously paid the late declaration surcharge and non-English specification surcharge as part of the filing fee on January 29, 2004.

Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment; Substitute Specification; Red-Lined Specification; and German Priority Document.

Entry and acceptance of these documents in the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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